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NSSO Survey on Per Capita Income
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of per capita monthly income as per final NSSO survey along with the State-wise details of income of rural and urban persons;

(b) the details of the per capita monthly income in respect of rural and urban persons in various States, State-wise including Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government is implementing/proposes to implement any scheme to enhance per capita monthly income; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) and (b): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) does not collect data for estimating per capita income of families. However, it collects data on the Household Consumer Expenditure through quinquennial Consumer Expenditure Surveys (CES) for generating estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure (MPCE). Based on quinquennial survey on Household Consumer Expenditure conducted by NSSO during 2011-12, state-wise (including Jharkhand) estimates of average Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure (MPCE) for rural and urban areas are given in the statement at the Annexure.

(c) and (d): Government is implementing a number of programmes for enhancing per capita monthly income. These include inter alia: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Aajeevika- National Rural Livelihood Mission and National Urban Livelihood Mission. In agriculture, Union Government supplements the efforts of State Governments through various schemes for increasing production, productivity and profitability. Besides, in order to provide better price to farmers, improve supply chain, reduce wastages etc., the Government has recently approved a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of National Agricultural Market through Agri-Tech Infrastructure Fund (ATIF).

The measures outlined in the Union Budget 2014-15 and subsequent measures taken by the Government to revive the growth of the economy and thereby increase Per Capita Income included: fillip to industry and infrastructure through fiscal incentives and concrete measures for transport, power, and other urban and rural infrastructure; measures for promotion of Foreign Direct Investment in selected sectors; deregulation of diesel prices and finalization of natural gas pricing policy; Make in India initiative along with the attendant investment facilitation measures; labour reforms, mainly related to inspection and apprenticeship; amendments in the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 and Coal Mines Ordinance 2014; financial inclusion and boost to saving through Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana; initiatives under Skill India and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), having a direct bearing on the income of the people. In addition to these growth-oriented measures, Union Budget 2015-16 includes measures to boost employment and income with an increased focus on- (i) irrigation, traditional agriculture, enhanced agricultural credit, rural infrastructure and rural employment; (ii) micro unit development refinance and credit to SC/ST enterprises; and (iii) self-employment and talent utilization along with consolidation of skill development initiatives.